

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY, PACIFIC JAPAN DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE Unit 5072 APO AP 96328-5072

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Dear Parents of Yokota Middle School,

Due to the earthquake, tsunami, and power plant issues in Japan, many of you have opted to go to "safe havens" in the United States. DoDEA wants to support students and families during this time of stress and to maintain instruction.

We strongly recommend that students enroll in their safe haven school as soon as possible, even if they will attend only a short period of time. Attending school provides students stability and consistency, allows them to process with other students, and keep learning.

Students and parents can access www.tutor.com and www.soar.com for learning support, or contact their DoDEA teacher via email. To access the DoDEA intranet, use your current login information and password.

Should families elect not to enroll students in safe haven schools; DoDEA teachers will provide assignments and assessments. Supplemental work will vary depending on course and grade level, but it is better for to students to attend classes at their safe haven schools until they return to Japan.

DoDEA's intent is for students to continue receiving instruction during the current voluntary evacuation. We all look forward to having your students return to our DoDEA Japan schools.

Please call me at 225-3940/41 if you have additional questions or email me at Supt.Japan.DSO@pac.dodea.edu

Sincerely,

Superintendent, Japan District